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In re application of:)
M. Mintu BACHANN) Art Unit: 3693
Application No.: 10/616,300) Examiner: Daniel S. Felten
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONSOLIDATION OF COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL UNDERWRITING)) Confirmation No.: 1620

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008, the period for reply being extended to February 6, 2009 by the Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.